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December 28, 2007

Justin Farley  
United Stone and Design  
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Duchesne, Utah 84021

Subject: Response to Electronic Mail Comments, United Stone and Design, United Stone Quarry, S0470079, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Farley:

On November 20, 2007, the Division wrote you demanding that you submit the full surety balance of \$7200.00. On December 17, 2007, we received an electronic mail message stating that you had made the payments but that the checks were returned with letters saying there was no longer any place to apply the payments.

We have no record of receiving recent payments and do not know who might have returned your checks with these letters. There is an account with Zions Bank established through the Utah State Treasurer, and the money you have submitted is in this account. We have tried unsuccessfully to contact you both by telephone and electronic mail to discuss this problem.

The Division desires to work with you to obtain the required surety. If you fail to maintain adequate surety, your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations will be withdrawn, and the Division will require immediate reclamation. Failure to reclaim will result in the Division seeking forfeiture of the existing reclamation surety.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5325 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. We encourage you to call or write to avoid potential enforcement and other actions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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